

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church
OUR COMMON HERITAGE OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

Color: White

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Moment of Silent Preparation 2272
"Holy Ground"

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: When something seems beyond our comprehension, O God, we grow anxious and afraid. When our plans are disrupted, we know temporary turmoil. Fear, uncertainty, and feelings of weakness threaten. Forgive our doubting. Forgive our forgetting that you are with us through all things. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Time of Praise

"Seek Ye First " 405
"Give Thanks" 2036
"Through It All" 507

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

First Lesson Acts 6:8-15

* Hymn of Praise 160
"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

* Affirmation of Faith All
"Apostles' Creed"

Prayer for the Offering

Anthem

Second Lesson Acts 7:54-60

* Hymn of Praise 337
"Only Trust Him "

Sermon Rev. Jeremy Howell

"Knocked down...but looking up!"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Call to Prayer 2086
"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Time for Our Thank Offerings and Prayers

Morning Prayer

- * Hymn of Dedication "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 474
- SENDING FORTH
- * Benediction
- * Sending Forth "Lead me, Lord" 473
- * Postlude
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- *Please stand in body or spirit. CCLI 2306249

Memory Verse

55 But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. Acts 7

Upper Rooms

Printed copies are available in the black mailbox by the office door. If you are unable to get out... let the office know and one will be mailed to you (as long as supplies last). A PDF copy of the Upper Room (along with other resources) has been made available to us at (www.upperroom.com/covid-19). Printing will not be a copyright infringement.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!

Since 1896, Epworth Children's Home has been a place for children to grow, learn and be loved. Children ages 12 and up come to them from severely stressed family systems and our goal is to nurture and love them by providing education, counseling, medical care and spiritual enrichment. Our aim is to break the destructive cycle of abuse, neglect and shame and replace it with an opportunity for each child to live a life of self-respect, responsibility and productivity.

Epworth is licensed by the SC Department of Social Services and is recognized as a 501(c)(3) private, child and family service organization. They are also members by the United Methodist Association of Health & Welfare Ministries.

MCUMC will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering during the month of May. This offering will benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org. Donations can be made to the church and will need to be identified as donations to Epworth.

Looking for 2020 Graduates (High School or College)

If your child will be graduating from either high school or college this year please let the church office know the following information:

1. Name
2. Address
3. School graduating from
4. Future plans

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications for the Moncks Corner United Methodist Church's Scholarship are available from the church office.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be an active member of the Moncks Corner United Methodist Church.
2. Applicants must furnish proof of acceptance to viable post-secondary education, vocational, and training institutions or programs accredited by recognized national or regional accrediting associations and maintain a "C" average.
3. Completed application must include 3 references and a copy of high school transcript.
4. Deadline for application is May 31, 2020

Announcements:

All in-person worship services, gatherings, and meetings are canceled until further notice. Worship services will be recorded and uploaded weekly to YouTube. This way, we can still worship together from home! Here's how you can participate:

1. Go to YouTube.com, search Moncks Corner UMC.
2. Please share the video link on your social media so we can grow this new avenue of our community!

Prayer Requests: Call the church office or Pete Johnston, 843-899-3532.

Concerns: Patsy Stone, Jean Grady, Jim Edwards, Liza Troutman, Cole Henderson, Vera & Bobby Helmly, Barbara Bates, Barbara Bennett, David Bunch, Mary Dangerfield, Lou & Dot Denaro, Shirley Durden, Charlie Glover, Steve Gramling, Carol Hamer, Betty Jean Harvey, Lou Housand, Penny Metts, Shirley Moore, Charlie Oliver, Jackie Oltmann, Nona Peagler, Virginia Pennington, Jim Polk, Sallie Rogers, Betty Jo Fondren Simpkins, Kathy Scott, Ann Smith, Marvis Solley Locicero, Thad Talley, DeAnna Trout, Berniece Ulmer, Our Service Personnel.

Special Concerns:

Patsy Stone is having outpatient surgery Friday, May 8

Jean Grady is in the hospital (MUSC)

Liza Troutman's dad is in the hospital.

Cole Henderson (son of Erin Kizer Henderson) has finished his first round of cancer treatments.

Lou Denaro